

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
US APPLICATION NO. 10/664,856
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. Q76501

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 have been examined on their merits.

Applicants thank the Patent Office for indicating that claims 1-9, 12 and 13 are allowed.

Applicants herein amend claims 10 and 11. Applicants request entry of the amendments to claims 10 and 11, since they will place the application in condition for allowance, and do not require any further search and/or consideration on the part of the Patent Office.

Claims 1-13 are all the claims presently pending in the application.

1. Claims 10 and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 (2nd para.) as allegedly being indefinite. Applicants respectfully traverse the § 112 (2nd para.) rejection of claims 10 and 11 for at least the reasons discussed below.

With respect to claim 10, Applicants herein amend claim 10 to recite a “non-linear amplifier” instead of “non-linear amplifiers.”

With respect to claim 11, Applicants herein amend claim 11 to depend from claim 5, instead of claim 1.

Based on the foregoing amendments, Applicants submit that § 112 (2nd para.) rejection of claims 10 and 11 has been overcome, and respectfully request that the Patent Office reconsider and withdraw the § 112 (2nd para.) rejection of claims 10 and 11 be withdrawn.

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In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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